

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LAUTT	Examiner:	N. ZHANG
Serial No.:	09/806,989	Group Art Unit:	1614
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Confirmation No	7861	Customer No.	23552
Title:	METHOD FOR TREATING INSULIN RESISTANCE THROUGH HEPATIC NITRIC OXIDE		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 30, 2006, Applicant timely submits the following Amendment. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

A request for a three month extension of time until February 28, 2007, is filed concurrently with this amendment and response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this response.